

*CLAIM AMENDMENTS*

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Fastening~~ A fastening device, particularly for holding together a stack of at least two panels, of the type which has, each panel having a hole passing there through, the device comprising a female piece ~~in the form of~~ including a clasp consisting of a head capable of elastic deformation in the axial direction and a hollow foot which can be engaged in the holes that pass through said stack of panels and which has two tabs that can elastically separate from one another, moving between an unseparated position for insertion of the foot into said holes and a separated position for holding together a stack of panels; and a male piece, ~~which has a part in the form of~~ comprising a head and a ~~part in the form of a~~ shaft with a cross section in the form of a cam that can be axially inserted into said clasp, which engages between the tabs of the foot of the clasp and rotating therein, between an angular position of non-separation of the tabs and an angular position of separation of the tabs, as well as a means of preventing premature rotation of the male piece in the female piece in the position of separation of the tabs, having at least one component projecting from the head of the female ~~element~~ piece and a notch for receiving of the projecting component on the periphery of the head of the male ~~element~~ piece in said position of separation, ~~characterized by the fact that the aforementioned the component is produced in the form of~~ comprising a finger (38) which can be moved by intentional action between a position of engagement in the notch ~~(10)~~ and a position of disengagement from said notch, when the male piece ~~(1)~~ and the female piece ~~(2)~~ occupy their relative angular position ~~of~~ with respect to the separation of the tabs (27).

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Fastening~~ The fastening device according to Claim 1, ~~characterized by the fact that~~ wherein the finger (38b) is arranged at the end of a projecting element ~~(38a)~~ capable of elastic deformation in the axial direction of the device.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Fastening~~ The fastening device according to Claim 2, ~~characterized by the fact that~~ wherein the head (24) of the female piece (2) is hollow, and the component (38) capable of elastic deformation projects into a cutout (32) of the head from edges (30) of the head.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Fastening~~ The fastening device according to ~~one of Claims 1-3~~ Claim 1, ~~characterized by the fact that~~ wherein the finger (38b) can be moved by a force acting on the finger in the axial direction of the device.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Fastening~~ The fastening device according to ~~one of Claims 1-4~~ Claim 1, ~~characterized by the fact that~~ wherein the head (24) of the female piece (2) has ~~the~~ a profile of a C ~~whose~~, and has a base wall, and bent edges (29) are roughly parallel to the base wall, (28) ~~and delimit~~ the head delimiting with the ~~latter~~ bent edges a space for receiving ~~of~~ an immobilizing element (14) for axial immobilization of the male piece (1) in the female piece (2) when the male piece (1) is pressed into the female piece (2) and is in its position angularly offset from its position of separation of the tabs, the immobilizing element (14) being connected to the head (6) of the male piece (1).

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Fastening~~ The fastening device according to Claim 5, ~~characterized by the fact that~~ wherein the immobilizing element (14) for axial immobilization ensures immobilization of the male piece (1) in the female piece (2) in the compressed position of the non-separation of the tabs, allowing withdrawal of the assembly formed by the ~~two~~ the male and female pieces (1, 2) from the holes (4) of the panels (3).

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Fastening~~ The fastening device according to ~~either of Claims Claim 5 and 6~~, ~~characterized by the fact that~~ wherein the immobilizing element (14) has on its periphery, portions (50) projecting in the radial direction of the device, which, in the position of axial pressing of the male piece (1) into the female piece (2), pass through a hollow (32) of the head (24) of the female piece (2) and engage behind portions for delimiting the hollow (32) in the head (24) in the positions angularly offset from the position of compression and separation of the tabs (27).